## SPECIALS.

Austin. November 30.—The Surveyor of Oldham ceunty has procured from the General Land Office a complete transcript of the fluid notes on all surveys within Oldham hard district, comprising the counties of Daflam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Sherman, Moore, Potter and Randall. The district was created by the Seventeenth Legislature, and Oldham county was organized last December.

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Replying to the Toby heirs touching the withdrawal of their protest, Treasurer Lubbock demands that the renunciation of the protest shall be signed by all the heirs and properly acknowledged.

A charter was filed to-day by the Protect tive and Detective Association of Texas with a capital stock of \$10,000 and principal office at Dallas. The object of the associaoffice at Dallas. The object of the association is the protection of stock against thieves, and the detection and conviction of thieves guilty of stealing. The company's stock will be branded with the letter "C." The directors consist of James H. Duncan, Geo. W. Pfeifer, Jack Duncan and Kennet Raynor, Jr., all of Dallas county. There is to be a standing fund of \$1,000 for rewards, and the Company propose to employ experienced detectives.

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A charter was also filed by the Texar-kana Fair Association, with a capital stock

Austin, December 1.—The Alamo, Portland & Roman Cement Company filed an amendment to their charter to-day, changing the name of the corporation to the Alamo Cement Company.

Fish! Commissioner Dink leaves in the morning for Washington to secure fish for Texas rivers. He expects to return with a very large quantity.

Rube Boyce, accused of stage robbery, whose capture, escape and recapture are

whose capture, escape and recapture are known to the public, was up before United States Commissioner Ruggies to-day, and his bond fixed at \$13,000. Boyce made up the bond, and it awaits examination. The Austin & Northwestern Railroad

The Austin & Northwestern Railroad Company are in receipt of a proposition by capitalists to build a large cotton and woole mactory at Marble Falls, Burnett county, provided the company construct a branch road to that point. The matter is under consideration with the probability of a favorable reply.

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Austrin, December 2.—The Governor and heads of departments were to-day presented an invitation and free pass to the Atlanta Fair for Texas Day, December 22d, by Mr. Crosby, General Manager of the Star & Crescent Route.

A fire was discovered in the kitchen of the Raymond house about 2 o'clock this morning and the alarm was immediately given. The fire companies turned out promptly, but when they got to work it had reached the room above, occupied by Mrs. C. H. Thompson, of the Haverly troupe, who escaped with the loss of some jewelry and dresses, valued at about \$250. The fire companies soon got the flames under control and extinguished them. The loss to the hotel is estimated at \$600.

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The Governor will convene the Legislature as soon as the Apportionment Bill is made by Congress, by the middle of May, should Congress not have acted upon the new Approtionment, Bill before then.

Governor Davis makes a denial of the knowledge of any movement at Dallas to get him into President Arthur's Cabinet.

Averix December 3.—A detachment of Captain Oglesby's command left to-day for Rio Grande City, to investigate the reported murler, by raiders, of the Sheriff and some citizens of Starr county.

The Commissioner of the General Land office gave the following figures to-day: The reported apparent balance of the public domain subject to location September, 1880, was 17, 500,000 acres; issued since, 17,231,360; deductions for estimated acres in Spanish surveys, between Mexico and the Rio Grande, not here deducted from the domain, 1,000,000 acres; the amount embraced in what are termed navigable streams not heretofore deducted, 1,000,000 acres; besides this there is to be deducted the unknown amount of 640 acre tracts in organized deducted the unknown amount of 60 acre tracts in organized counties, the amount in excess of old surthe oldest standing claims against the State are in excess of the available domain by several million acres. The Governor to-day approved the in-spection by General Hardeman, of the twenty miles of the El Paso & Rio Grande Railroad, lately completed. W. M. Strickland, of McCulloch county

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Western capitalists engaged in the Austin & Northwesern Railroad enterprise say they will put dollar for dollar with the Texas people in the erection of factories on the Colorado river.

Athens.

Special to the Herald.
ATHESS, December 1.—Valkenburg & Co showed here to-day. A large crowd was in town, and while Mable Marley, one of the lady employes, was walking the tight rope this afternoon, she fell about fifty test, some of the poles and ladders falling upon her, seriously injuring her, and, as reported at the time fatelly.

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Buyan, December 1 .- The Norten-Warwick Combination Company played here last night and to-night to crowded houses.

A fire destroyed the stables of Yarth & Griffith to-night. The timely work of the fire company prevented the burning of their lumber yard also.

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Bryan, December 8.—Dr. Dunham lectured here to night and made a good deal of fun for the multitude. Though he incidentally mentions that he attended college one time, he slaughters the English grammar in every sentence. However, his talk is worth the admission fee, which is nothing.

About \$500 were needed to pay off the indebtedness of the fire company, and the following plan was adopted to raise the money. It was agreed that the engine would be named for the most popular young lady in town, the same to be determined by ballot and a fee of ten cents to be charged for each vote. Miss Haitle Webb was the successful candidate, she having received i, 28s votes, a majority of 135 over her competitor. The contest was rather exciting.

Another show is advertised to be in firyan.

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a track on the north side of the Union Depot for the accommodation of the traveling

A switch engine for the Texas Mexical

A switch engine for the Texas Maxican Railway is on the whart, awaiting shipment to Corpus Christi.

General Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Masonic Order, arrived this morning, accompanied by Hon, P. C. Tucker, Inspector General.

Galveston, December 2.—This morning the attorneys for Henry Homberg, the uxorcide, made a motion for a new trial in the Criminal District Court, which was overruled by Judge Cook, and a notice of appeal was given.

knife, the small blade of which had been filled down to make a screw-driver. The place where the body has been found is called Robinson's Peak, and is about ten miles northwest from Coleman.

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Corlicans, December 2.—J. S. Parks, aged 24 years, for some time jail guard here nd lately working as waiter, married a short time ago an elderly widow named Neighbors. Yesterday she got from the County Court \$500, which she turned over to her young husband, with which he immediately decamped, and has not been heard from since. The police are on his track and expect to lay hands on kim soon.

The appointment of C. S. Morse, of our fity, as Clerk of the Supreme Court, is received with satisfaction here.

Consicans, December 3.—A man named James Green, from Madison, who has been sick for some time, was found weltering in blood and stiff in death this morning at the Horton House. There were sick for some time, was found weltering in blood and stiff in death this morning at the Horton House. There were three other men sleeping in the room and were not awakened by the vici tim. The Coroner's Jury found a verdict that he came to his death by his own hand in cutting across his left arm with a razor and severing an artery, where by he bled to death. The deceased had been very despondent for some days, and had tried to procure laudanum to commit suicide. Lack of money and ill health, together with an unfaithful annum to convenid and the across the suice. See a suice of the Supreme Convenidos to the case testimony was adduced that the Mates and Captain of the American big Flora Gordale had cruelly treated that the Mates and Captain of the American big Flora Gordale had cruelly treated that the Mates and Captain of the American big Flora Gordale had cruelly treated that the Mates and Captain to take them into custody, and directed the District Court of the Market and Captain Dayles was at serie are rested on the charge of cruel treament of seamen on the high seas

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It has been ascertained that Parks, who ran away with his aged wife's money, also took two girls who were boarding with her along with him. The girls are orphans and have been working in a millinery store here.

Mail route 31,370 will be changed on the 12th inst. from the Narrow Gauge to the former Star Route, from Spring Hill, via Dresden, to Corseana.

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Massuall, November 30 .- This morning as passanger train No. 2, came thundering along at the rate of nearly 25 miles per hour, she collided with a ditched section of freight ears, near Abney's station. The engineer of No. 2, Dan Burps, in his effort to escape the impending calamity, jumped—result a compound fracture of the lower leg. He is now at his home in this city under the care of the company's surgeon. No other casualties.

Palestine.

PALESTINE, November 30,-A German olony was established this week by the New York and Texas Land Company (limited) on its lands, near the town of Franklin, the county seat of Robertson county, near what is known as the Grand Eleven Leagues. Three Germans have arrived there as the neuclus of the colony. Many more are already on the way from the old country. New Baden is State; from Demitt, reversed and rethe name of the new town site, where the International Railroad Company and the land company have erected a large and commodious emigrant home where the new omers are sheltered and cared for until they choose sites and build for themselves. Mr. J. D. Myer, from Laden, Germany, is in charge of the new enterprise, and has headquarters at Palestine. From present appearances and from the fact that the International is deeply interested in its success, no doubt it will be one of the most flourishing and successful German settlements in Texas. The people of Robertson county are exceedingly pleased with the new town and the colony established in their midst.

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Palestirs, December 1.—Colonel Victor K. Mills, chief of the locating party working on the Trinity & Sabine Railroad, was here to-day. Two lines are located, one running from Red Branch on the International to Caney Creek, the other from Trinity Station to some point which is the junction of the lines run thus far. A decision as to which line will be adopted will be made by Mr. Hoxie, who is to be here about the 9th instant and to whom the plans and profiles are to be submitted. Then from Carney Creek the line is to be there about the 9th instant and to whom the plans and profiles are to be submitted. Then from Carney Creek the line is to be thence to the Neches river. Nearly one hundred teams and a proportionate number of men are here awaiting decision as to the direction of the road, ready to proceed to work at once under Burkett, Murphy and Burns, contractors to build the road. The police have their hands full with unruly elements among the crowd, most of whom have come from the Pecos and surrounding country, where Palestine whiskey was scarce and hard to get at.

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the court.

To-morrow the Dallas Mayoralty contest case comes up before the Supreme Court.

TYLEE, December 2.—A brakeman on the Texas & St. Louis railroad fell from a car to the track last night and was instantly killed, a half dozen curs passing over his body, mutilating it horribly. The accident occurred near Gilmore.

The quo warranto case involving the legal incumbency of the mayor's office of Dallas was argued in the Supreme Court to-day by Morgan & Gibbs and Judge White, of Dallas.

Waco, December 2.—Mr. Donald Allen, the new Superintendent of the northwestern branch of the Texas Central Railway, arrived yesterday and took charge of the affairs of the road. He starts to-morrow, in company with Captain Tutt, his predecessor, for a trip of inspection over the road west of here.

General L. D. Ross, has purchased a half interest in the Daily and Weekly Examinar and Patron. The General, it is understood, will not engage in active newspaper work, but made the purchase only as a business investment.

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Argument in the matter of the appointment of a receiver of the estate of Deers & Johnson, insolvents, was concluded this afternoon and the case is in the hamls of the court.

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No cases were passed upon by the Supreme Court to-day except awards of the
Commissioners of Appeals, hitherto reported, which were adopted.

TYLES, December 3.—The following cases
were decided by the Court of Appeals today: David Kenap vs the State; from Coryell County; Cen. Daniels vs. the State;
from Morris county; Joe. Garrold vs. the
State; from Demitt, reversed and remanded.

Sandy Thompson vs. the State, from
Washington; Jno. Petty vs. the State,
from Houston; James Austin vs. the State,
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H. Fusfeld vs. the State, from Dallas;
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Washington, November 30.—The courtroom was packed this morning as usual. Guiteau resumed the stand and identified several papers. He was questioned as to the religious tenets of the Oneida Community, and said he had the same belief as was entertained by the Community, and also stated what was the belief of the Community. He then gave his experience for the past twenty-four years, how he tramped around trying to lecture and sell his book. He also gave an account of his visit to the White House and State Department, in search of a consulship, and stated how he received the inspiration to remove the President.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken for one hour.

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After recess Porter put some questions as to the occurrence of the 18th of June, when the prisoner refrained from shooting the President on account of Mrs. Garfield's presence, and finally asked:

"If Mrs. Garfield had been with the President on the 2d of July would you have shot him?"

Answer—"No, I should not have shot him, whatever the effect-might be on her."

Question—"Then it depended entirely on your will?"

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Answer—"It depended on whether I had a suitable opportunity."

Porter enquired why he would not have shot in Mrs. Garfield's presence.

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The prisoner—"If your head is so thick that you can't get an idea in it, I will try to pound it in. Don't ask your questions in a mean, sickly sort of a way.

Porter pressed his question, whereupon the prisoner quietly took a paper and, adjusting his eye-glasses, began to read, paying no attention whatever to counsel.

Porter—"What are you reading?"

Prisoner, without raising his eyes—"I am glancing at the New York Herald."

Porter—"Don't you think that the time of the court and jury is of some value?"

Prisoner—"Not in the way you are intergoating in this matter; it has been discussed and repeated over and over again," and the prisoner settled himself back in his chair to quietly read.